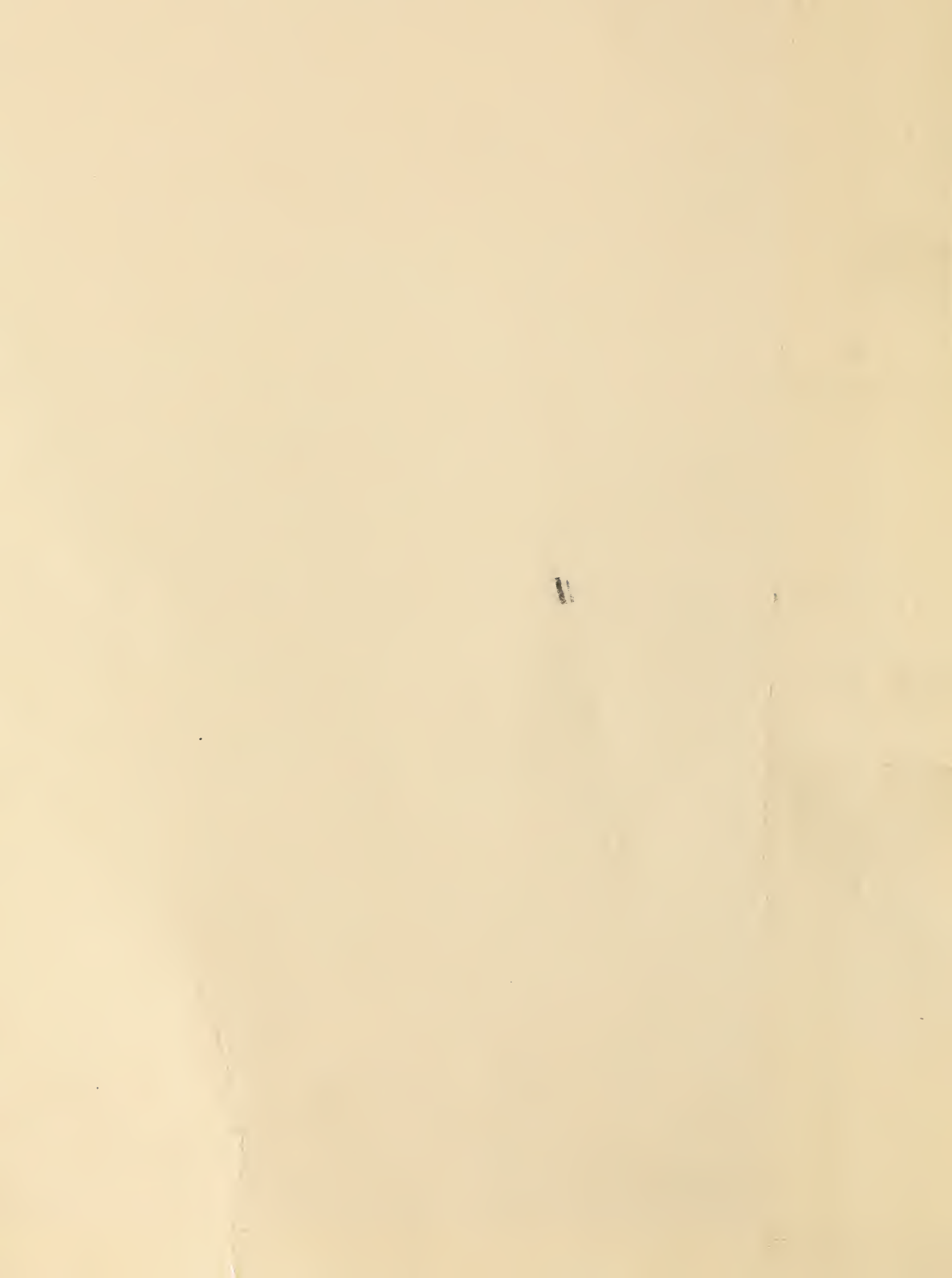


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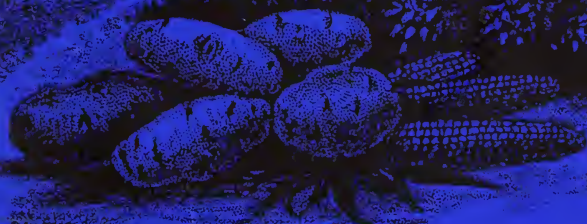
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The GEORGE W. P. JERRARD CO.  
CARIBOU, " MAINE.



**WE** ARE the oldest Seed Potato Establishment in the world. It has been twenty years since this business was established. We are the original introducers of the New Queen, Early Norther, Negro, Harbinger, New Minister, Early Harvest, Somerset, Parker's Market, Gem of Aroostook, Northern Beauty, and other popular kinds in the markets to-day.

We have thousands of testimonials from our customers to the effect that our seed potatoes and seeds have proven superior to all others they have ever tried.

**What Our Pedigree Seed Potatoes Are.** We plant only smooth, handsome potatoes of desirable shape, discarding every prongy one or such as show tendency to any form of disease. Thus by constant selection for twenty years, we have established strong, hardy strains of all the kinds we sell. Selected seed stock grown so many years in this cold North-east country, gives satisfaction everywhere. Stored in cool cellars through the winter, they remain perfectly dormant, so when Spring comes they are perfection. These potatoes come up quickly and strong when planted, and push forward with wonderful vigor. (See pages 1-8.) We have a fine stock of our Pedigree Seed Potatoes, free from blight or rot, but some varieties are limited in quantity, so it will be well for our customers to order early that they may have the full stock to select from.

**Note.** We raise on our own farms, under our immediate supervision, a larger portion of the seed stock we sell than any other American seedsmen. There are several kinds, however, which cannot be raised in Northern Maine. These we have raised for us by trustworthy parties elsewhere.

**We Warrant Our Seed Potatoes True to Name,** and for seed purposes not surpassed by any others on earth; to the extent that if they prove otherwise we will refill the order at any time free of cost.

**Discount on Potatoes.** In order that we may bridge over the rush at the busy season, we allow discounts on early orders. Orders received in advance of the shipping season are carefully put up by experienced packers and marked ready, and shipped as early as the weather will permit them to go safe to destination. *All orders sent us with pay during the month of January, may be discounted 8 per cent.; during February, 6 per cent.; during March, 5 per cent.; and in addition to the above, persons who order to the amount of \$50 or more may keep back 5 per cent. therefrom.*

**Discount on Seeds.** Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.25 worth for every dollar sent. *This offer is not in addition to the discounts named above, and it applies ONLY to seeds in packets and ounces.*

**Changing Seed.** There is no crop that is so much benefited by the introduction of fresh, new seed from time to time as the potato. It seems to take on new life and prosper wonderfully, if the change is to well-selected stock, grown far north. Thousands of our customers do not plant their own raising of seed at all, but buy of us every year. They find they can grow nearly double the crop on the same land that they can from home-grown seed, and the crop is smoother, handsomer, and more salable in the markets. (See pages 1-8.)

**Cutting Seed Potatoes.** It is of doubtful utility to cut seed potatoes much in advance of time of planting. It is safest and not more expensive, to cut seed as fast as it is wanted for planting.

**Cover Seed Potatoes as Fast as Dropped.** In planting seed potatoes it is always best to follow with the covering as fast as the seed is dropped. If left for a considerable length of time exposed to the air, and especially to the sunlight, it is usually injured, sometimes ruined so that it never shows up.

**Do Not Dig Potatoes Too Early.** Potatoes that are intended to be kept any great length of time should not be dug until they are fully ripe. If the skins rough up or peel off in the handling, it is too early to harvest them, and they should be left in the ground to harden.

**Where to Store Potatoes.** The coolest and darkest place is the best in which to store potatoes after they are dug from the ground. It is not good practice to store in out-buildings before putting them in the cellar. Better go straight from the field to the cellar, and if they are not muddy the quicker they are picked up after digging, the better they will keep. The little moisture that comes out on them from soil not actually saturated with water is not detrimental to their keeping.


**Make all Money Orders, Drafts and Registered Letters payable to the Company. See Bottom of this Page.**

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Send money at our risk and expense by Post-Office Money Order, Bank Draft, or by Express Money Order. Or, if you live far away from a money-order post-office or bank or express office, you can send it in a Registered Letter. Small sums, of one dollar or less, may be sent in a letter without registering. Less than one dollar should be sent in Postal Note or Stamps. We warrant money to reach us safely when sent by either of the above-named ways.

**Make Post-Office Money Orders payable to us at Caribou, Maine.**

**Our Special Low Freight Rate From Caribou to Boston.** Commencing the first of March we run special through-cars over the railroads as far as Boston every week day until April 10th. By this service we give our customers the lowest carload freight rates on all orders, large and small, as far as that city, provided they prepay the charges. The charges from Boston further on will be paid by consignee upon receipt of goods. Those who wish to avail themselves of these low rates will need to send us the amount of the freight charges as per the following table, with their orders, or before time of shipment. We have an agent in Boston who takes the carloads in hand upon their arrival there, and sees to the safe delivery of each lot at its proper railroad station, steamboat landing or express office, to go on to its destination.

**These Rates are Good from March 1st to April 10th.** After the latter date all freights will go from here by regular train at full rates, and should not be prepaid any part of the way.

 We never pay Freight or Express charges under any circumstances unless money is sent us for that purpose, and we never pay freight beyond Boston.

#### FROM CARIBOU TO BOSTON.

Per Barrel.....	50 cts.	} This rate does not include transfer at Boston, which costs 25 cts. for Five Barrels or less; and 5 cts. for each Barrel or Parcel over Five.
Per Bushel.....	Free.	
Per Peck.....	Free.	

**We Begin to Ship Seed Potatoes** to Southern and Middle-Southern points the first of March, and work Northward as fast as the season will permit.

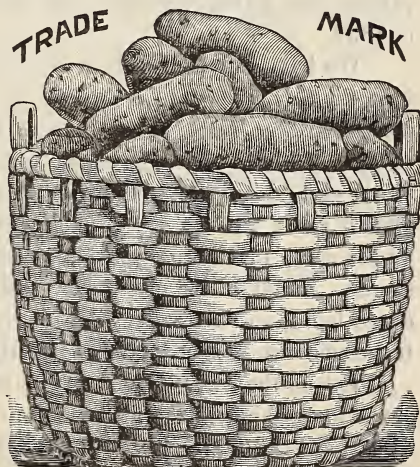
Do Not Overlook DISCOUNTS Given Elsewhere.

**Notice.**—We do not sell seed potatoes in bulk to dealers to sell again.

All are packed in barrels, boxes or sealed sacks, and every parcel bears our Trade Mark label.

For barreling we use tight new barrels of our own make, and fill them so they will not rattle. We shake them full, then with a screw-press put the head down where it belongs. Packed in this way our barrels hold three bushels. When desired we will pack two kinds in a barrel without extra expense.

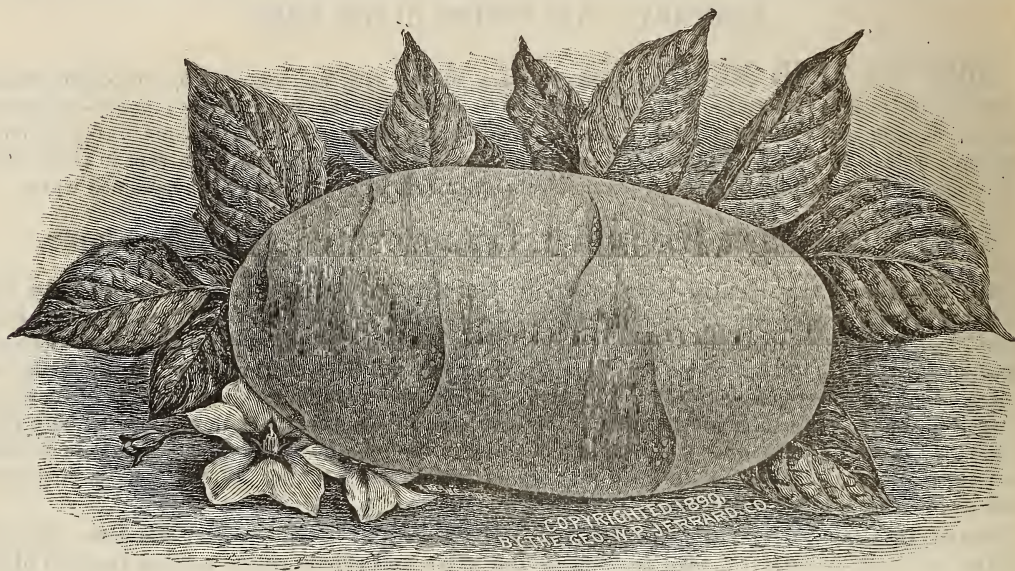
**Address everything to**



OUR TRADE MARK.

**THE GEORGE W. P. JERRARD COMPANY, CARIBOU, MAINE.**





### The Northern Beauty.

There is no Rose variety on the market to-day that is giving such universal satisfaction everywhere as the Northern Beauty. Congratulations are coming in from all over the country speaking in high praise of its beauty and its productiveness.

The Northern Beauty was originated by us on our experimental farm in 1894, and the past season was sent into every quarter of the United States, Canada and Europe. It has met with such a good reception we do not hesitate to offer it to our customers this season as the best rose variety ever introduced since the introduction of that **World Renowned Early Norther** by us in 1892.

We have watched with great interest and pride the growth and development of this potato from the tiny seed, until to-day we have this wonderful new **Early Rose** type. It is a strong, upright grower, resisting the ravages of the blight remarkably well; in fact, it will resist the ravages of blight and bugs better than any potato of this class. We make a rule not to offer to our customers a **New** potato until it has been fully tested. If we are fully satisfied after several years' trial on our grounds, that it is worthy of dissemination, we offer it to our customers. Of the many new varieties introduced by us in past years each and every one has been a grand success. Many of the most noted varieties of potatoes that are on the market to-day were introduced by us, and are sought after by seedsmen and market-gardeners far and wide, and we have full confidence in the **Northern Beauty**.

It is of the **Early Rose** type, not quite so long, a little inclined to be flat; an excellent shape for cooking; for which purpose it has no superior among the Rose varieties. It is fully as early as the old **Early Rose**; a more robust grower, of finer form, as you will see by the excellent engraving, which was taken from a photograph.

Prices, by freight or express—barrel, \$6.50; bu., \$3.25; pk., \$1.25. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00.



### The Gem of Aroostook.

This great main crop potato was introduced by us in 1898, and though sold for the excessively high price of ten dollars a bushel, was eagerly taken by the thousands of our customers who are in the front rank of the careful farmers of means, who have been buying their seed potatoes from us every year as regularly as our catalogue is sent out, many of them since the establishment of our business. From every part of the country come words of warmest commendation, of its unprecedented yields, its superb quality for table uses, its matchless beauty, its enormously large specimens which have appeared at the agricultural fairs, and of its universally strong, vigorous, healthy and sound habits of growth.

It is a seedling from the world renowned New Queen, which we introduced so many years ago, and now, filled with the fire of youth, this matchless scion of an illustrious parent stands out boldly to the front, the embodiment of the sterling qualities which go to make up a perfect main crop potato for the world.

It is about one week later than its parent, is light flesh color, oval in shape; foliage medium green; plants strong, half upright; flowers medium size, white, with yellow center. One of the soundest and best winter keepers ever grown by us. We can confidently recommend the Gem of Aroostook as the best all-around potato ever introduced by us, and will please and stand by our customers for very many years.

Prices, by freight or express—bbl., \$5.00; bu., \$2.50; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

WILLIAM H. MAXFIELD, Athens Co., Ohio, writes: "I was pleased with the great yield and enormous size of the Gem of Aroostook when we came to dig them this fall."

WINFIELD S. FOST, Cheango Co., N. Y., writes: "The Gem of Aroostook you kindly sent me last spring for trial delighted me with the most enormous yield I ever got from any kind. One plant yielded sixteen potatoes, which just tipped the scale at fourteen pounds."

MRS. JENNIE BLACK, Fillmore Co., Minn., writes: "We cut the beautiful Gem of Aroostook potato you sent us into twelve seeds, and planted them the last of May. October 16th, my husband dug the twelve hills and got 118 pounds of the handsomest potatoes we ever saw. One plant yielded six monster tubers, which weighed together, 11 pounds, 2 ounces."





GEORGE W. P. JERRARD, CARBON, MAINE.  
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### The Early Harvest.

The Early Harvest potato originated in the town of Kenduskeag, Penobscot County, Maine, and was introduced by us in 1893 as an exceedingly early white potato of finest quality. During the few years we have been selling it, we have sent it everywhere in America, and, in a small way, all over the world, and in every state and clime it has pleased.

It is, in fact, a vigorous new seedling, full of life and strength, and proves not only one of the very earliest to mature, but is a large yielder as well. A very strong point of superiority in the Early Harvest is that it bears shipping very early in the fall, when the weather is hot, better than any other kind, and arrives at destination, after long-distance carrying, almost as bright and sound as when dug out of the ground; so it is an exceptionally valuable potato for very early marketing, and a good one for home use. Prices: bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

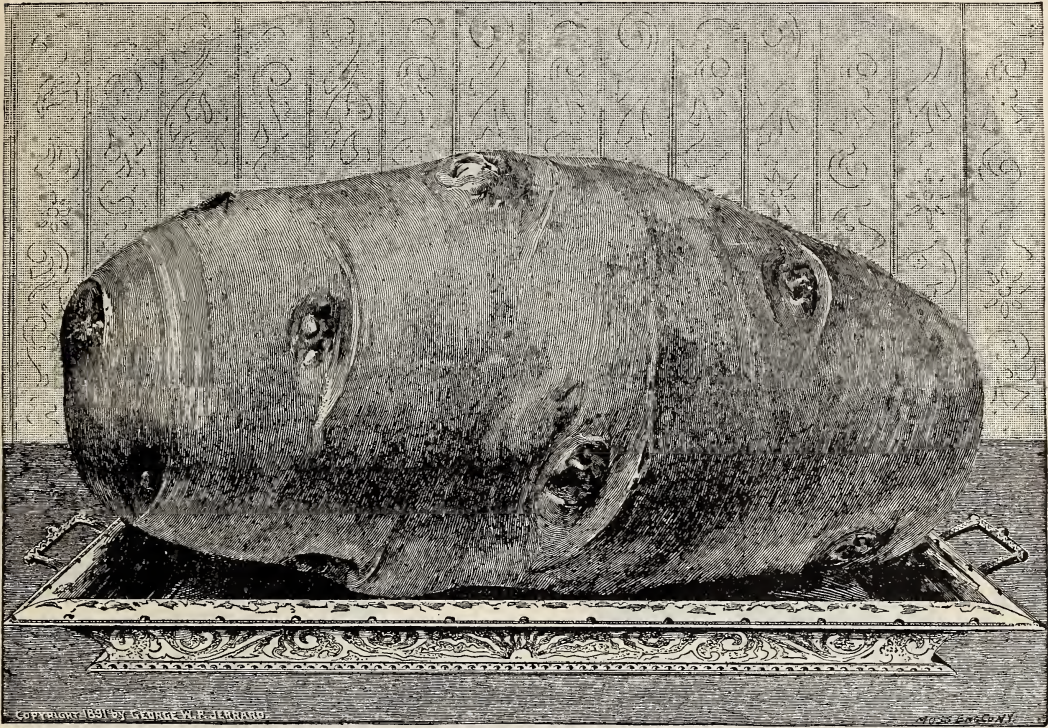
JOSEPH GILBERT, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes: "The three two-pound packages Early Harvest potatoes purchased from you last spring yielded a wonderfully early and very large crop, notwithstanding the severe drouth in this locality. From less than half peck we harvested nineteen bushels of mostly extra large and exceedingly handsome potatoes."

I. W. JOHNSON, Litchfield Co., Conn., writes: "I planted one pound of your Early Harvest potatoes last spring. They got ripe very early, and at digging we got one hundred and seventy-three pounds very large potatoes."

AMES BRANDON, Madison Co., New York, writes: "From two pounds planting Early Harvests I raised two hundred and fifty-seven pounds of mammoth potatoes."

G. C. WAKEFIELD, Bergen Co., New Jersey, writes: "The Early Harvest is the very earliest potato I have grown, and, strange to say, it is also a large grower, and yielded as well as the best."





### The Early Norther.

Very rarely in latter years do good kinds of potatoes bear true seed from the flower balls, so common in olden times; but if we keep our eyes open when we go through the fields towards harvest time, we are pretty sure to find one now and then. My foreman and I, walking in a field of Early Rose in the autumn of 1886, found a single "ball," which was carefully husbanded, and the few tiny seeds it contained were tenderly planted and nourished the following season of 1887. One promising new sort developed from the puny seedlings, which we introduced in 1892, after growing it five seasons, and named it the Early Norther. During the eight years this potato has been before the public we have sold thousands of barrels of them, and every year sell more and more. This is because it is a very prolific yielder, of excellent quality for table uses, smooth, handsome, and a good keeper, and last, but not least, with the exception of a few splashes of crimson at the seed end, which are not noticed by the ordinary observer, it looks precisely like its illustrious parent, the famous old Early Rose, than which no potato was ever held higher in the esteem of both the farmer and the consumer.

Prices: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts, by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

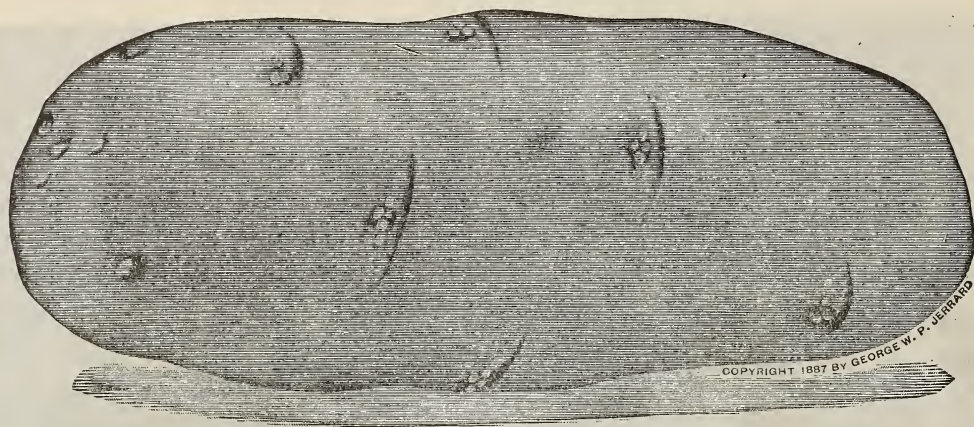
J. S. FOWLER, Fresno Co., Cal., writes: "From the two three-lb. mail packages Early Norther seed potatoes I bought of you last spring, I harvested 412 pounds of the most beautiful potatoes, many specimens nearly as large and long as my foot."

DAVID C. BENNETT, Kings Co., N. Y., writes, acknowledging the arrival of 20 barrels of Early Norther potatoes: "If they do as well as the one barrel did last year, I shall not growl."

N. G. KILBORN, Douglas Co., Minn., writes: "This has been a very poor season for potatoes, but, nevertheless, from the one barrel of early Northers, bought of you last spring, I harvested 147 bushels, and from the five barrels New Queen I got 510 bushels."

JAMES GRADY, Norfolk Co., Va., writes: "I raised 2,647 bushels of splendid Early Northers from the 40 barrels of seed which I planted on 13 acres."





**New Queen.**

During many of the first years of our residence in this cold, snow-bound country, we took a lively interest in the welfare of the land of our adoption, and year after year attended all the great fairs with a full carload of the most carefully prepared exhibits. At the Lewiston, Maine, Fair in 1883, a very old gentleman from Washington County brought in a little bag of potatoes to exhibit. After seeing what we had, however, he decided not to show his, and asked permission to store them under our tables. Later on we gave him some of our kinds and he gave us his seedlings in return. He said he had grown them himself from a seed ball. The little lot of potatoes in that bag have grown famous in these seventeen years. We planted them the next season and they yielded to beat anything. At harvest time they came out of the ground smooth, velvety, and handsome. They were the earliest of any on our farm, and when we had them baked to eat, we found we could break them in two and shake the contents of each half all out on our plate, so ripe and starchy were they.

This was seventeen years ago, and during these years we have sold tens of thousands of barrels of them. The New Queen was indeed a marvellous new potato, and after these many years with our careful selection of seed stock, we are not able to see that it has greatly deteriorated from its old-time vigor.

Prices: bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.; lb., 18 cts.; 3 lbs., 35 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post paid—lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

The late PHILIP BRADLEY of New Haven, Conn., once wrote: *"I have raised Potatoes for over Forty Years, and the New Queen is the best one I ever saw."*

ALFRED H. PELTON of Putnam Co., N. Y., writes: "The New Queen potatoes I bought of you last spring were the admiration of all who saw them. I had the first early potatoes in the market, and from one season's trial I consider them the best early potatoes I ever saw."

G. W. BLACKMAN, Clerk of Courts, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased with the New Queen. From the peck of seed I raised 14 bushels, and in quality they are superior to anything I have ever raised, and I have planted all the new kinds for years."

S. C. THOMPSON, Ohio: "The 50 bbls. of seed potatoes I bought of you did finely."





**The Minister.**

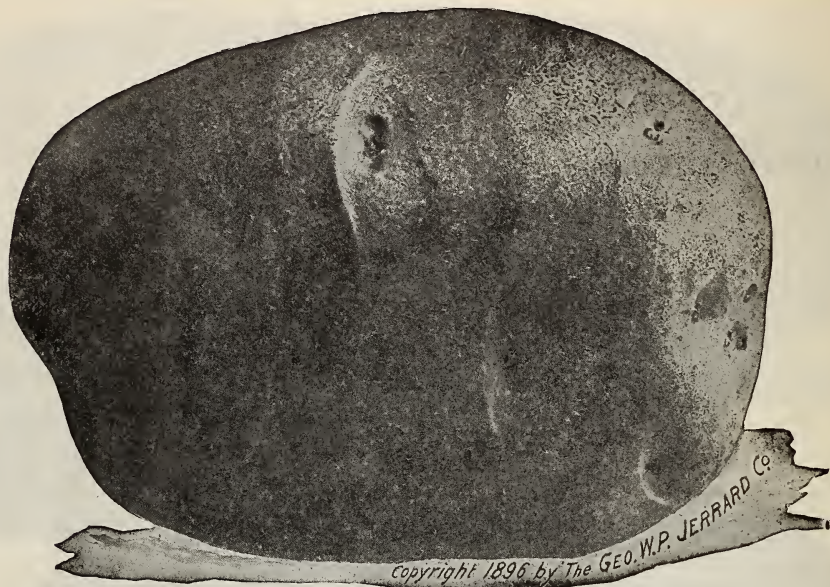
This is a Minister who never disappointed his congregation nor went back on his parishioners. There is no hypocrisy in this one; it is honest, it is pious, it is good. A good many years ago we found it ministering to the wants of the simple yeomanry, who dwelt on the banks of the Madawaska, in far north-eastern Maine.

We were attracted by its luxuriant growth, its big, handsome leaves, and its lovely pink flowers, which came in such enormous clusters. We took some of the potatoes home and had them baked for our table. Such delightful flavor they had; it was different from anything else we had ever tasted. There was a peculiar nutty flavor about them we had never seen in a potato before. We got seed and, after growing them a few years, introduced them to our customers in 1889. They were received with such great favor that in the winter of 1891, although we had a large stock, we were obliged to return more than \$2,000 sent to us for Ministers more than we could supply. It is not a potato to grow for marketing, but for home use it is superb. Plant a peck or so of Ministers on rich old gravelly loam pasture ground, newly broken, and—our word for it—all the late summer, the fall, and all winter, you will bless the day. Prices: bbl., \$5.00; bu., \$2.50; pk., \$1.00; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.

C. K. CARY, Oxford Co., Me., writes: "We have cooked a few of the Ministers, and I consider them the finest table potato I ever saw."

WM. G. WHITE, banker, Ramsey Co., Minn., writes: "The Minister yielded a large crop of most excellent potatoes."

J. NEWTON ARMSTRONG, Bur. Co., N. J.: "I planted 25 bbls. of your seed potatoes and they were the best seed I ever used, and gave the best results:"



### Carman No. 1.

This potato, like Carman No. 3, is white with very shallow eyes and but few to each tuber. It differs from that variety in having a well-netted skin, and is intermediate between early and late in time of ripening. It is a hearty, vigorous grower, the vines being remarkably stout and stalky. A large cropper, and the tubers are of large size with but few small ones in a hill.

Prices: bbl., \$3.75; bush., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

### The Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops, and though we have not been in a hurry to offer it to our customers, we do so this season with the full assurance that it will give entire satisfaction. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white-skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led by our experiences with the Green Mountain potato to pronounce it a good one for late crops.

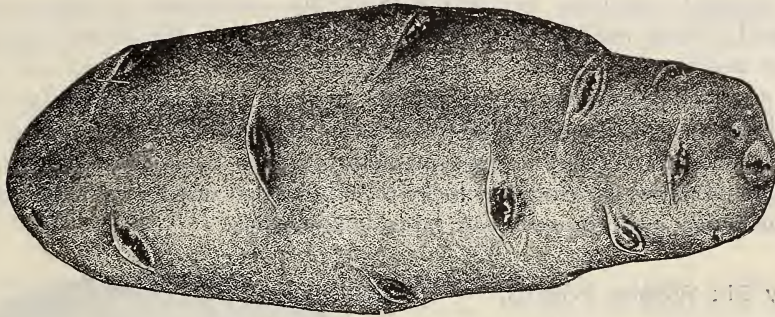
Prices: bbl., \$3.75; bush., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

M. S. CAMPBELL, Ill.: "Your seed potatoes always gave excellent satisfaction."

D. MOORE, Me.: "Raised four bbls. of sound potatoes from one peck of Gem of Aroostook."

C. M. HAYNES, Me., raised a fine specimen of the Gem weighing one pound, fourteen ounces. "The Gems of Aroostook I bought of you last spring are immense. I raised at the rate of 580 bushels per acre, while the average yield here is about 100 bushels."





### Beauty of Hebron.

There was so great a demand for this old variety last season that we have decided to place our **Pedigree Stock** on the market once more.

The Hebron is so well known throughout the country that there is no need of any description or recommendation; we will only say that we have guaranteed stock of it which we offer at the following prices: Bbl, \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express.

### Pearl of Savoy.

This well-known early potato, of the Early Rose type, came to us from the green hills of Vermont. It is not such a robust grower as Early Norther, and never was. Prices: Bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts, by freight or express.

### Black Christy Potato.

The old Calico Christy has become nearly extinct. When it was in its prime no potato excelled it in quality. We receive many inquiries every year for that once loved potato. Several years ago we noticed that the darkest colored ones did not rot, and seemed to retain their vigor and vitality, and so by careful selection of the darkest and shapeliest tubers for a succession of years we are enabled to offer, for the first time, the Black Christy, which our customers will find retains all the fine qualities and peculiar flavor of the old Calico Christy. . . .

Frt. or Express.			Mail.	
Barrel.	Bushel.	Peck.	3 Lbs.	Lb.
\$4.00	2.00	.75	.75	.35

### White Elephant.

Very late, in color and shape is an exact duplicate of the Beauty of Hebron. A very rank grower and prolific yielder.

3.75	1.85	.65	.60	.25
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### Dakota Red.

Late. Deep eyes and dark red skin. Good quality; large yielder. Very hardy; never rots. . . .

3.50	1.75	.60	.55	.25
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### Early Rose.

Our stock is very fine, and of the old standard variety.

3.75	1.85	.65	.60	.25
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### Early Fortune.

Earlier than the Rose, light amber color, red at seed end, resembling the New Queen in shape, excellent quality and a good yielder, becoming very popular with our customers. . . .

3.75	1.85	.65	.60	.25
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Notwithstanding the severe drouth of the past season I raised from one potato of the Gem of Aroostook variety, 156½ lbs, almost an even flour barrel full. Respectfully yours,

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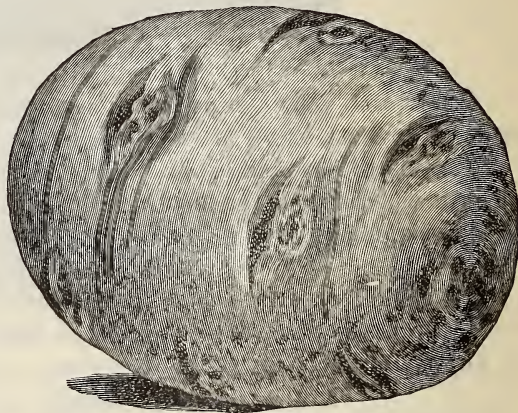
TRUE SHAW, Salisbury, N. H.

We are constantly receiving inquiries from our many thousands of customers asking our opinion in regard to many varieties advertised by other seedsmen. We test more than 100 new varieties on our seed farms every year in order to determine if possible the best and most profitable varieties to grow for the table as well as the market. We offer here a few of the most promising varieties that we have tested the past season. Some of them have proven exceptionally good, while others have failed to give satisfactory returns, being small yielders of inferior quality. We would advise our customers to try them in a small way for with different soil and a different climate they might prove a most valuable acquisition.

### Early Six Weeks Potato.

A new, extra early potato, introduced in 1892. It proves to be of fine quality for early use, and on this account is desirable to grow in a small way for first early. It is a scant grower and small yielder on our farm, and ripens exactly with the New Queen. But the potatoes are good quality to cook when only partly grown, and so can be used a few days earlier than the queen of all the queens—the New Queen. The tubers are medium to large size; shape round, oblong, sometimes flattened; skin light pink; eyes mostly even with the surface.

Prices: Bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts., by freight or express. By mail, postpaid—1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 60 cts.



EARLY SIX WEEKS.

### Bliss Triumph.

A round, red potato, popular in the South for early market. Prices: Bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express.

### IXL Potato.

Rose variety. Strong grower; ten days later than the Early Norther. Prices: Bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express.

### Pride of the South.

In season and shape is identical with Bliss Triumph; in color, light amber, spotted and splashed with red. Prices: Bbl. 3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts., by freight or express.

### The June

Is a seedling grown by us. While it has been fully developed for the past two years, we have not offered it to our customers on account of its lateness. It is a very late potato, but it produces such abundant crops of handsome, oblong, smooth tubers, with very few eyes level with the surface, with keeping qualities unsurpassed, so we have decided to offer it in a small way and at low prices, and we hope our customers will give it a trial and report results to us, as it may prove of great value in localities where the seasons are a little longer than they are here. Prices: Pk., \$1.25, by freight or express. By mail, postpaid—1 lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00.



**Acme Potato.**

A little earlier than the Early Ohio, which it resembles, except being more oblong. By freight or express, bbl., \$5.00; bu., \$2.50; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 65 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

**Bovee.**

Early, oblong, smooth, pink and white, a good yielder of excellent quality. By freight or express, bbl., \$5.00; bu., \$2.50; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 65 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

**Breck's Chance.**

Fine quality, early, good cropper, tubers running a nice size for cooking. By freight or express, bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 65 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

**Burpee's Extra Early.**

Oblong in form, skin creamy white slightly shaded with pink, a good early variety. By freight or express, bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs. 60 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.

**Cambridge Russet.**

Tuber oblong, skin russet brown, quality extra good. By freight or express, pk., \$1.00. By mail, 3 lbs., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.

**Early Ohio.**

An old standard variety noted for its earliness and good quality. By freight or express, bbl., \$4.50; bu. \$2.25; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 65 cts., 1 lb., 30 cts.

**Early Michigan.**

Resembles the Early Harvest, and like it is an extra good yielder and fine quality. By freight or express, bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 65 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

**Fillbasket.**

A vigorous grower, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened, skin white and smooth. By mail, 3 lbs., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.

**Honeyrose.**

It is of the Rose type in color and shape, a little later than the Early Norther, hardy and a good yielder. By mail, 3 lbs., 75 cts., 1 lb. 35, cts.

**Hammond's Wonderful.**

It is of a long oval shape, has a perfect netted skin and is a beautiful russet in color, an indication of fine quality. A good keeper, and with us produces fairly good crops. By freight or express, pk., 65 cts. By mail, 3 lbs., 60 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.

**Irish Cobler.**

Shape nearly round, eyes good, skin slightly russet and finely netted, flesh white and of excellent quality. By mail, 3 lbs., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.

**Long Keeper.**

As its name indicates it is noted for its keeping qualities, tubers white, fine shape, medium late, good yielders. By freight or express, pk., \$1.00. By mail, 3 lbs., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.

**Carman No. 3.**

This is a handsome potato, a great yielder, and of fine quality. Prices, 3 lbs., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.

S. H. MILLER, Pa.: "I have good success with the Gem of Aroostook."

S. ALDERMAN, Conn.: "Harvested 100 bushels of nice potatoes from two bushels' planting of the Gem of Aroostook."

J. W. D. WHOULDLE, Conn.: "I always recommend your seeds, and all who have tried them pronounce them King of all."

**Mill's Banner.**

Yields good crops of handsome tubers, slightly russet and medium late. By freight or express: Peck, \$1.00; by mail, 3 lbs. 75c.; lb. 35c.

**Mill's Prize.**

Color white, shape oblong, late but of good quality. By freight or express: Peck \$1.00; by mail, 3 lbs. 75c.; lb. 35c.

**Maule's Thoroughbred.**

Of the Rose type but claimed by many to be earlier but it does not prove quite as early on our grounds but is equally as good and a much better yielder. By freight or express: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75c., 3 lbs., 65c.; lb., 30c.

**Manum's Enormous.**

Tubers large, very white, producing bountiful crops of merchantable potatoes. By freight or express: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75c.; by mail, 3 lbs., 65c.; lb., 30c.

**Nott's Peach Blow.**

Somewhat round with pink eyes. It has all the wonderful cooking and keeping qualities of the old Peach Blow. By mail: 3 lbs., 75c.; lb., 35c.

**Prolific Rose.**

It is all its name indicates. What more need we say? By freight or express: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75c. By mail, 3 lbs., 60c.; lb., 25c.

**Rural New Yorker, No. 2.**

Mid-season. Tubers smooth, large and white, quality and yield good. By freight or express: Bbl., \$5.00; bush., \$2.50; pk., 75c. By mail, 3 lbs., 65c.; lb., 30c.


**Sir Walter Raleigh.**

Closely resembles the Rural New Yorker, No. 2, but with us a few days later, a great yielder of uniform size tubers, practically no small ones, flesh white and excellent quality. By freight or express: Bbl., \$4.50; bush., \$2.25; pk., 75c. By mail, 3 lbs., 65c.; lb., 30c.

**Stevens Potato.**

This potato was sent to us two years ago by a friend in Vermont who said it had been the leading potato in that vicinity for many years but somewhat run out in yielding quality. We have grown it with good results, getting abundant crops. The tubers are somewhat round in shape, skin and flesh of a yellowish tinge and is unsurpassed in cooking qualities. It is quite early yet it will keep and cook dry and flowery into July of the next season. By freight or express: Bbl., \$4.50; bush., \$2.25; pk., 75c.; 3 lbs., 65c.; lb., 30c.

**Steuben Potato.**

 Vigorous spreading vines, a good yielder, white skin, long, cylinder in shape. By mail, 3 lbs., 75c.; lb., 35c.

**Twentieth Century.**

Medium early, white, and resembles the Walter Raleigh in shape. A fine growing potato. By mail, 3 lbs., 75c.; lb., 35c.

**Uncle Sam.**

Produces abundant crops of large white tubers which cook dry and flowery. It is medium late. By mail, 3 lbs., 75c.; lb., 35c.

**Wonderful Clay Rose.**

A rank grower with dark green vines, tubers round to oblong, skin pink, with us quite a little later than the Early Norther, worthy of a trial. By freight or express: Pk., \$1.00; 3 lbs., 75c.; lb., 35c.

**New Potato Seed from the Flower Seed Ball.**

We have a quantity of very choice potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed), which we are pleased to offer to our customers who would try to raise a new kind of potato. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape, and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Price: pkg. of about 100 seeds, 20c.





FIG. 1.—TUBERS AFTER BEING THREE WEEKS IN CELLAR.

On this page will be found a faithful representation of the germinating power as well as the increased yield of our northern grown seed over seeds grown farther south. Northern grown seeds germinate much quicker with more vigorous shoots giving much larger returns for the little extra expense incurred in procuring the seed.

Reports from actual field tests for the past twenty years verify Prof. Bailey's experiment.

The following letter from Prof. L. H. Bailey, Horticulturist of the Cornell Experiment Station and Professor of Horticulture in Cornell University, was published in the American Garden for November, 1889.

### Influence of Latitude upon Potatoes.

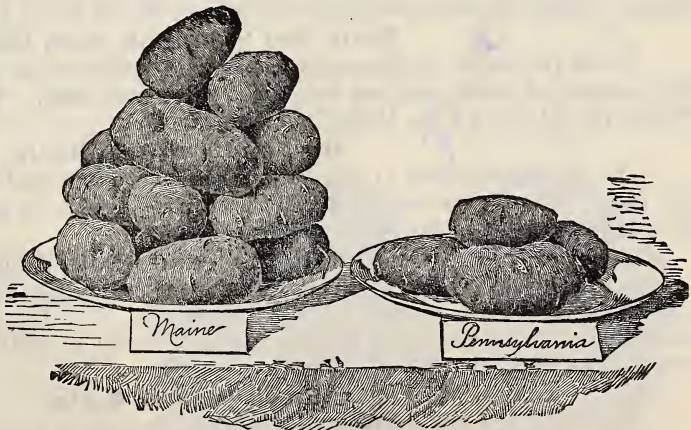
The following test, which is one of many researches which the writer has undertaken for the purpose of determining how far latitude influences vegetation, is interesting in this connection. Last spring a half bushel of Pennsylvania-grown Early Rose Potatoes was secured from a potato warehouse of Philadelphia, and another half bushel was obtained from George W. P. Jerrard of Maine. These samples were placed in a moist, light cellar, side by side, and allowed to remain three weeks.

Fig. 1, illustrates average tubers from each lot after having been three weeks in the cellar. It may be well to remark here that when the tubers arrived there was no difference in their appearance as regards vitality. The samples were planted side by side, and given the same treatment. Although the Jerrard tubers were so badly sprouted that we could scarcely cut them, they gave a much greater yield than the Pennsylvania tubers. From the first the difference in the appearance of the tops was very marked; those from the Jerrard tubers being much the larger, and at harvest time the total yield was four and four-fifths times greater from the Jerrard seed than from that grown in Pennsylvania. A graphic idea of the difference in yield may be obtained from Fig. 2, which shows the proportionate amounts. Of course it is unsafe to generalize from so limited an experiment, for it is possible that influences other than those of climate had something to do in determining yields; yet the sprouting test gives just the results which we have reason to expect, and the trial is suggestive of what we may expect in a much larger experiment which we are now planning.

L. H. BAILEY.

M. Garrahan, in writing for the Rural New Yorker, under date of Nov. 24th, 1900, says:

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, well-kept, northern-grown seed is the best for me. Two years ago I bought a lot of second-crop seed from a grower in N. C., and also some of first-crop from The Jerrard Co., Caribou, Me., planted them in adjoining rows, and the northern-grown was more vigorous from the start, and more productive. Remember, I am not establishing a principle, only stating a fact.



COMPARATIVE YIELD IN THE EXPERIMENT.





### Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

✓ Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod Bean is of immense value, not only to the market gardener who wants to make more money, but also to the amateur who seeks the finest quality for the home table. It is entirely stringless and surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### W Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Bush Bean.

A strong growing variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The pods are meaty and well-filled, are of a rich yellow color and fine quality, entirely stringless. If the pods are picked as fast as formed the plants continue to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. Prices; by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### Early Red Valentine Bush Bean.

This is the earliest of the snap varieties, and should be in every collection. The pods are long, round and tender; the best very early, bush snap bean. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### Horticultural Pole Bean.

The old standard sort, so well known, has never been excelled as a pole bean. Productive and early. Good, either stringed, shelled, or dry. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 8 cts.

### Dutch Case-Knife Pole Bean.

This, and the good old Horticultural, are the pole beans that our mothers used to have planted in the home garden so many years ago. The Dutch Case-Knife is a very superior shelled bean. It is very early and productive. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.

### W Black Wax or Butter.

Very early and prolific, round-podded and stringless, of excellent quality. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.





### Early Aroostook Bean.

This is the pioneer bean of Aroostook County, brought into this wild and then unbroken wilderness by our country's defenders at the time of the Aroostook war. Grown in this county from that day. It is a beautiful white bean of the finest flavor and has proved unusually early, productive, and good in every locality. It is a fine, hardy grower, resisting rust and mildew better than any other sort we have found. Prices: pk., \$1.80, by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—qt., 50c.; pt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 18c.; pkt., 10c.

### Eclipse Beet.

This new beet heads the list of extra early sorts. It is as early as the well-known Egyptian, is of better shape, and for quality it has no equal among the early sorts. It has small tops, and bright, glossy, scarlet bottoms. Our friends can buy the Eclipse, feeling sure

it will please them. The seed we offer is carefully grown in this country, and is superior to the imported seed sold by most seedsmen. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### Edmand's Early Beet.

This is one of the most shapely kinds, and its rich, waxy, bronze red skin makes it very handsome. There is no more popular kind in the market than this. It is of superior quality, very early, and altogether one of the very best kinds. It grows to a fine, uniform size, is very round, with small tops, and its flesh is as dark red as its skin. It is unusually sweet, tender, and good. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### Extra Early Egyptian Beet.

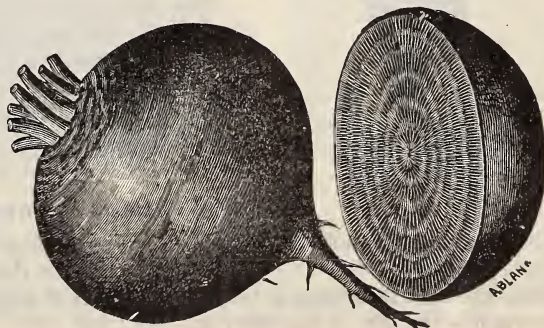
One of the earliest beets, and exceptionally good for early use. Give them a good chance and you will have fine beets for the table before you dream of such a thing. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### Bastian's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

Excellent for both the family and market garden; very early, of quick, large growth, fine turnip form and dark red color, zoned with white. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### The Columbia Beet.

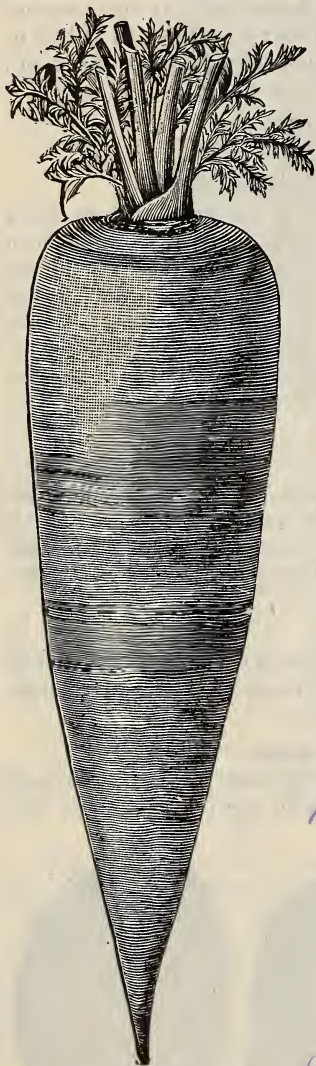
The roots of this beet are of a neat, turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep, dark red flesh, of very rich and tender quality. It is ready to use very early, and does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. The roots are smooth and regular in form. The flesh is fine grained and cooks dark blood red. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c. oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.





# CARROTS.

**HOW TO RAISE THEM.**—The soil best suited to this crop is a rich, mellow, sandy loam, which should be deeply ploughed, and an abundance of well-rotted manure or rich compost thoroughly intermixed with the soil. Cover the seed half an inch deep, and firm the soil slightly over it with a light roller or the face of the hoe.



DANVERS CARROT.

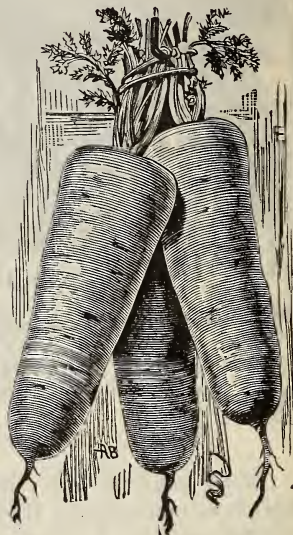
## Danvers.

This we consider the very finest carrot for all purposes. It is in length midway between the long and short varieties, is a beautiful orange color, fine quality for either table use or stock, and will yield more bushels to the acre than any other kind. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 80c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

## Chantenay.

This beautiful new French carrot is one of the most shapely of all the kinds we have. It is medium early, of a dark orange color, and in shape much like the well-known Danvers. It is less liable to go to side roots than that good old standard sort, and our customers will find it a wonderfully fine carrot to raise.

Prices: by mail, postpaid—lb., 80c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.



CHANTENAY CARROT.

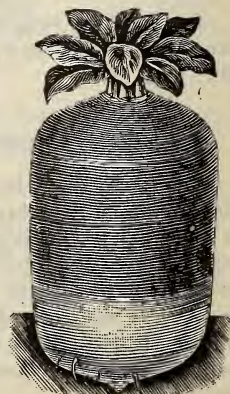
LEFOREST ALLENWOOD, Waldo County, Me., writes: "*I am more than pleased with the Danvers Carrot seed bought of you last spring. From the one package seed I planted I raised nine bushels.*"

## Golden Tankard Beet.

The best variety for dairy farming. A very large yellow-fleshed sort, of cylindrical form with small top, grows largely above ground, is hardy, and a heavy cropper. Fine for either sheep or cattle. Prices: lb., 25c., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

## Lane's Imperial Sugar.

A handsome white-fleshed variety, very productive, hardier than the French Sugar Beet, and said to contain a larger percentage of sugar. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.



GOLDEN TANKARD.



**All Head Cabbage.**

This is a very choice new variety. It is quite early, of handsome make-up, and almost absolutely sure to make a fine, solid, hard, good marketable size head. It is notably deficient in outside leaves, seeming to be, as its name implies, all head. Prices:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; oz., 30c.; pkt., 5c.

JAMES HAWLEY, Brooke Co., West Virginia, writes: "*Your cabbage seed is the best I ever saw.*"

E. T. ELY, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, writes: "*The cabbage seed I bought of you was extra nice.*"

**Early Jersey Wakefield.**

This is the most popular early cabbage in America. It produces a medium sized, rounded, conical head, very hard, and of best quality; is sure to make a fine, shapely head. Our *select seed* of this variety will please everybody, and it should be in every garden. Prices: by mail, post-paid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; oz., 20c.; pkt., 5c.

**Late Flat Dutch.**

There is no better late main crop cabbage in the country than this. The plants all head in a most satisfactory manner, grow large size, and are of superior quality either for home use or for market. Prices: by mail, postpaid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; oz., 20c.; pkt., 5c.

JAMES PARIS, Lincoln Co., Me., writes: "*I never before raised such splendid cabbage as I did this year from your seed.*"

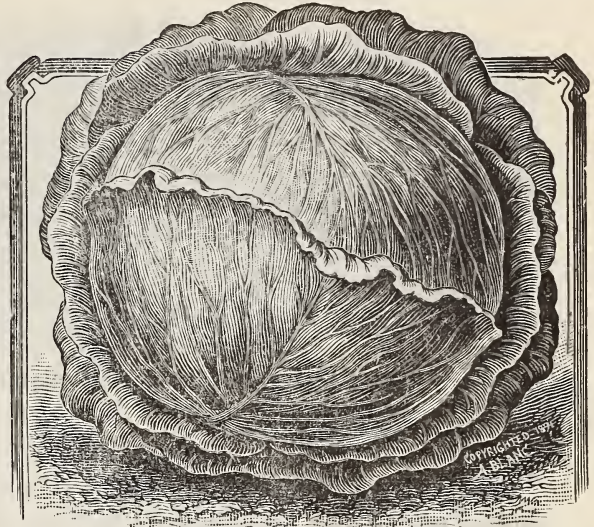
**Aroostook Extra-Early Cabbage.**

AROOSTOOK EXTRA-EARLY CABBAGE.

This is the very best early cabbage in the country, and cannot fail to please all our customers who include it in their planting. It is a very superior strain of the Extra-Early Etampes, the seed stock of which is produced with the greatest care, so that hardly a plant will fail to make a good solid head. It is many days earlier than any other variety of cabbage. Prices: oz., 30c.; pkt., 8c.

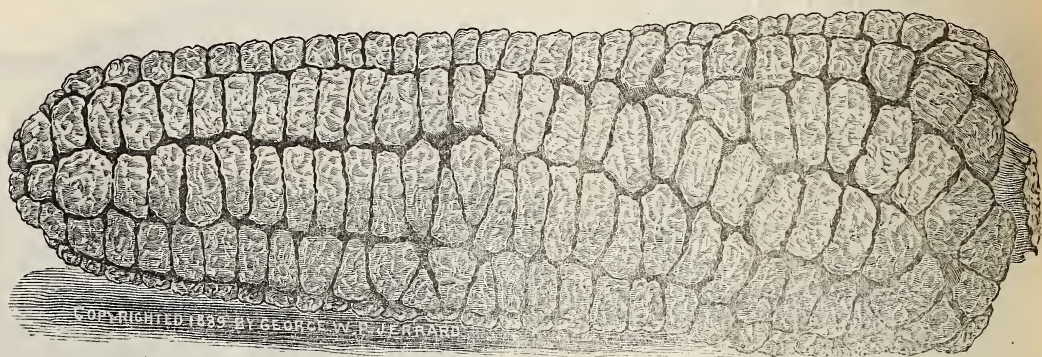
**Mammoth Rock Red.**

A new select strain of Red Drumhead, producing wonderfully hard, solid, heavy heads of dark-red color. It is the largest and best of this class of cabbage (pickling.) They are about as heavy as a stone of same size. It is a very late sort, and should have a long season to grow. Set plants three feet apart each way. Prices: by mail, post-paid—oz., 30c.; pkt., 5c.



ALL HEAD CABBAGE.





THIS ELEGANT ENGRAVING WAS MADE FROM AN EAR OF OUR 1889 CROP.

### Improved Cory Sweet Corn.

The short, quick seasons of this cold north country, together with judicious selection of first ripening ears for seed, has worked unheard of earliness into this earliest of all sweet corns, until now it is sure to ripen in this country of cold, short seasons, which it should be borne in mind is one hundred and fifty miles farther north than the north line of the State of Vermont. Prices: qt., 40 cts.; pt., 25 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### Crosby's New Early Sweet Corn.

Next to the Cory we consider this to be the finest sweet corn yet introduced. It is immensely productive and of finest quality, having a rich, sugary flavor, which makes it very desirable. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### Tattooed Pop-Corn.

This is an early, good, and very productive pop-corn, which originated in Central Maine. It is rich, tender and sweet, and one of the best of poppers. We think it will ripen anywhere in the United States, and on account of its bi-coloring of black and golden yellow, it will be found an attractive as well as valuable novelty. Prices: 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

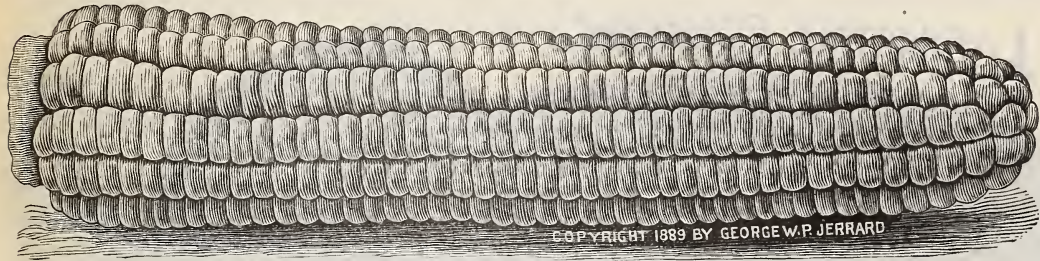
### Early Maine Sweet Corn.

Claimed to be earlier than the Cory. On our grounds we find that it matures some days later than our Improved Cory. The ears are of good size, with heavy, cream-white kernel. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

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JOHN L. DALOT, Superintendent of the Pleasant River Granite Company of Maine, writes: "I live on a cape, surrounded on three sides by salt water, so we have a great deal of foggy weather, and too little sunshine to grow corn. Your northern-grown Cory, nevertheless, did splendidly, and was the first we ever had get ripe."





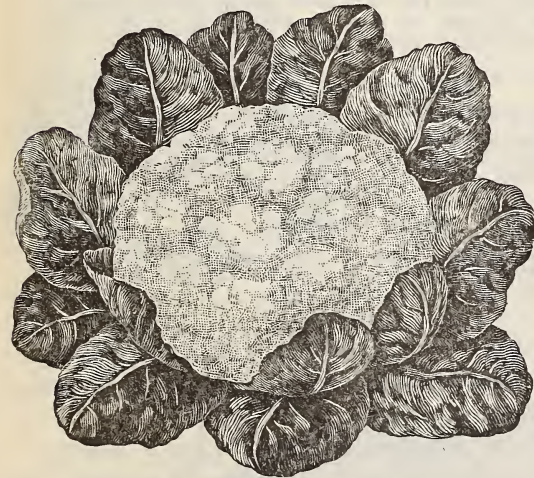
THIS BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN WAS ENGRAVED FROM AN AVERAGE SIZE EAR FROM OUR 1889 CROP.

### The Early Bryant Corn.

This Alpha of all early corns sailed up the Aroostook River in a canoe with the vanguard of Aroostook's early settlers, the year following the close of the "Aroostook War," and has been raised on the same farm continuously for a period of more than fifty years. It is a handsome yellow variety that will mature farther north than any other corn. It grows as tall as a man, and bears one or two ears to the stalk. For early boiling it is tender, rich and delicious, and the fact that it may be had ready for use many days before the Cory makes it one of the greatest luxuries to be had, and for a first early green corn it should be planted in every garden in the United States, for there is no locality within the limits too far north for this wonderful cereal to ripen. Prices: Qt., 50 cts.; pt., 25 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

Rev. F. RAYNARD LAWRENCE of Lanesboro, Mass., writes Sept. 20, 1899: "Your Early Bryant Corn is just what you claim for it, the *Earliest Corn* grown in the United States. It glazed before most varieties were in the milk."

## CAULIFLOWER.



EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

**CULTURE.**—So v early in hot bed, or later in the open ground. Make the soil very rich, mellow and deep for cauliflowers.

### Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest and finest of all for forcing, this cauliflower deserves a place in every vegetable garden. It is of dwarf habit, and is sure to produce a magnificent snowy-white head of a quality not bettered by any other kind that we have found.

Price per pkt., post-paid, 25 cts.

ESSEX Co., Vt., Oct. 7, 1900.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., Caribou, Me.:

GENTS: I bought two quarts of Early Bryant Corn from you last spring. Planted  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pints of the same. It grew and got ripe three weeks earlier than any of my neighbor's and was the nicest corn I ever saw. I never had corn get ripe with me before, on account of frost. The Early Bryant got ripe, and I husked forty bushel baskets of ears of nice sound corn. Some of the ears were thirteen inches long.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. WOODBURY.



# LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN®



## CUCUMBER.

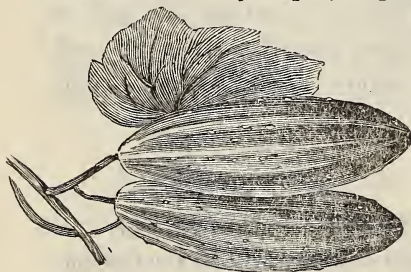
**CULTURE.**—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hotbed in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops sow in open ground in May or June. Make hill four feet apart each way, and give plenty of rich manure and water.

### The New Evergreen Cucumber.

This new cucumber is very hardy and evergreen, flourishing through excessive drouth and bearing loads of fruit all through the season until cut short by the frosts of autumn. It is a strong, robust grower, a great bearer, and best of all, it is one of the very earliest to mature. The fruit is fine flavored, crisp and excellent either to slice to eat with vinegar, pepper and salt, or for pickles. Price: by mail, post-paid—oz., 10 cts.; pkg., 5 cts.

### Fordhook Improved Early White Spine.

This is a beautifully shaped, crisp, dark-green variety, one of the very best for the private garden or for market. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkg., 5 cts.



BOSTON PICKLING.

### Boston Pickling.

A fine, early cucumber, especially desirable for pickling. It is the most productive sort we have found and is of good quality. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkg., 5 cts.

### Long Green.

A good late variety, fruit of good length, tender and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

### Everbearing.

The vines blossom and bear continuously until frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

## FORDHOOK IMPROVED WHITE SPINE





# LETTUCE.

## California

### Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety is one of the very best of all the hard-heading kinds of lettuce. It forms a round, solid head. It is a medium early, fine quality.

It comes from California, and seems to succeed in every locality so far as we are able to ascertain.

Prices 1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

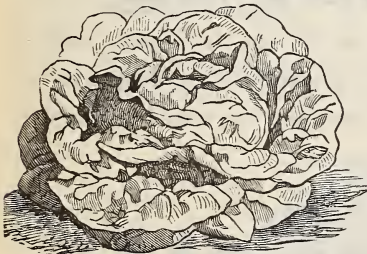


CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

### Salamander Lettuce.

This variety will live and thrive under adverse circumstances better than any other kind of lettuce we have found. It forms a large, compact head that is of the finest quality. It is one of the very best for either the market garden or for family use.

Prices: by mail, post-paid—oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



SALAMANDER LETTUCE.

The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Prices: by mail, post-paid—per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

### New Iceberg Lettuce.

There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indents, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh, and show a remarkable crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. The

### Improved Hanson Lettuce.

Hanson (Improved Hard-Heading Stock). We can recommend this as one of the very best. Heads green outside, and white within; grows to a remarkable size, very solid, and is deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. This hard-heading stock of Hanson Lettuce has been so improved that most of the heads are so very solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts., 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

Make all Money Orders, Bank Drafts or Express Money Orders, payable to the GEO. W. P. JERRARD COMPANY, Caribou, or Bangor, Maine, and NOT to Geo. W. P. Jerrard.



## CELERY.

### White Plume Celery.

This fine new celery is one of the earliest in cultivation, as well as the handsomest; and as a table ornament it has no equal among celeries. It is practically self-blanching, as it needs only to be drawn together and tied with matting to make it white and nice. It has a fine, nutty flavor, is crisp and solid, and every way first-class. Prices: by mail, postpaid—oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

### Ruby King.

The handsomest of the large sorts, mild and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 75 cts.

### Tabasco Pepper.

The Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soups, oysters, meat, etc. The illustration shows a small spray (a side stem), with one pepper exactly natural size. These peppers are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Originally from Mexico, the variety has for years been grown in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and has made a fortune for Mr. McIlhenny, proprietor of the Tabasco Sauce. Prices: by mail, post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

## PEPPERS.

Sow peppers in hotbed in April, and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is over; or they may be sown in open ground when it is safe.



A SPRAY OF TABASCO PEPPER.



## PARSLEY.

### Extra Dark Moss-Curled.

The leaves, beautifully curled or crimped, as shown in the excellent illustration, are of a peculiar extra dark green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity



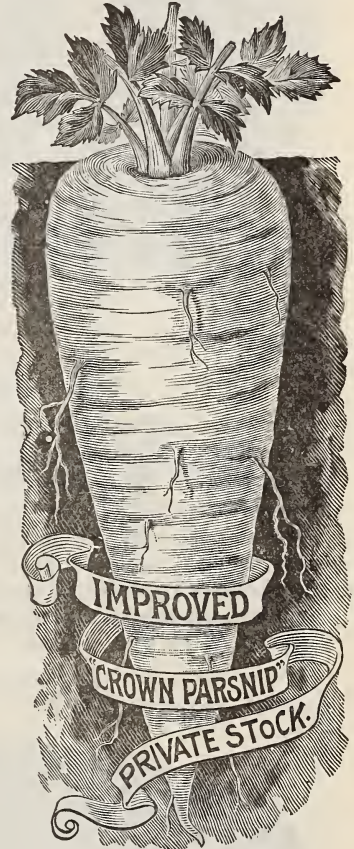
for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in much less time than with the more open-leaved varieties. Price: post paid—per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

## PARSNIP.

The parsnip is one of the most wholesome and delicious of vegetables. They are ready for use as soon as grown in the fall, and a supply for winter use may be stored in moist earth packed in a box in the cellar.

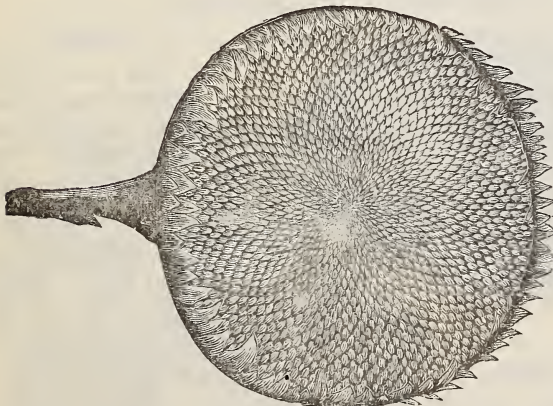
### Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip

Is the most shapely of any kind and is of good quality, so it is the best one to be had, and should have a place in every garden. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 55 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



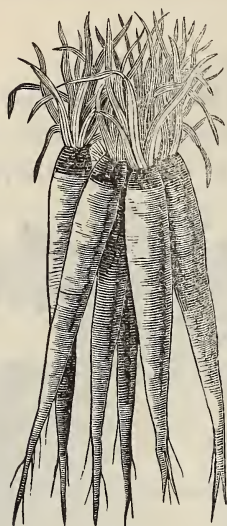
### True Mammoth Sunflower.

This is a striking monstrosity of the flower kingdom. It grows to be nearly two feet across and yields a large amount of valuable grain to feed to poultry. It will grow and thrive anywhere, but does best on good, warm, very rich land,



heavily manured in the hill. Plant one seed in a place, four feet apart each way, and tie the big flowers to flexible stakes to help hold up the loads. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 40 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.





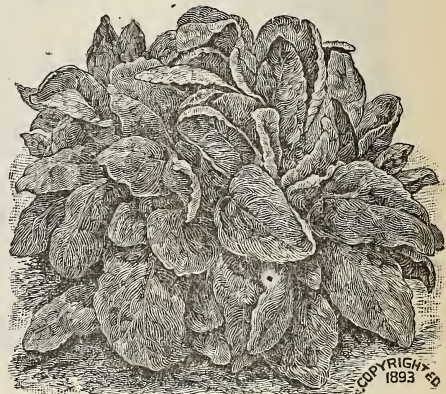
SALSIFY.

## SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

The salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it—very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious.

### Sandwich Island Mammoth.

Of extra large size and fully equal in quality to the popular old variety, Long White. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

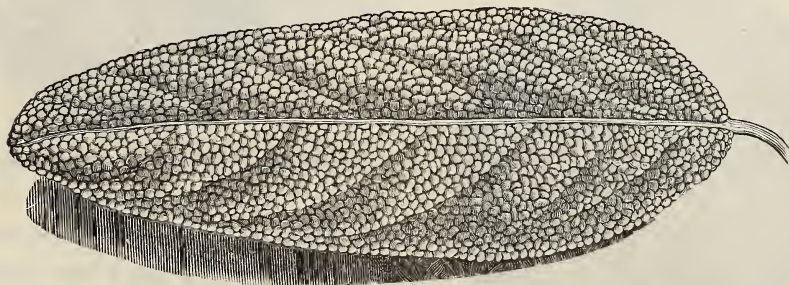
VICTORIA SPINACH. *From a Photograph.*

## SPINACH.

### New Victoria Spinach.

The illustration shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality; but the most remarkable feature, that will make it of special value both for market and family gardens (for spring planting), is the fact that it was in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of spinach had run to seed. So favorably were we impressed with its great value that we immediately instructed our representative to secure a stock of the seed. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

## SAGE AND SUMMER SAVORY.



SAGE.

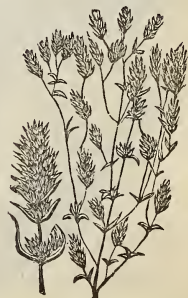
### Sage.

The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

### Summer Savory.

The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

DANIEL BROWN, N. Y.: We have a fine lot of Early Northers and Gem of Aroostook potatoes that we raised from your seed last year. We have always found your seeds true.



SUMMER SAVORY.



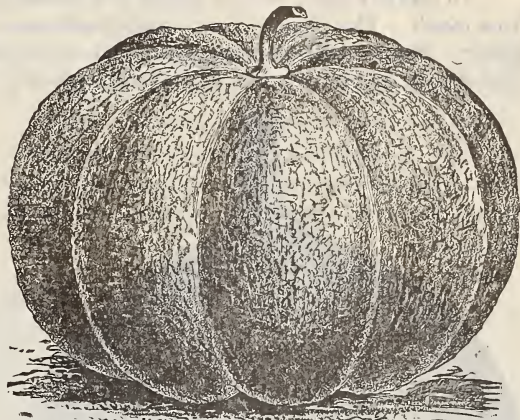
## MUSK-MELON.

Melons should be planted on light, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, in hills about four and a half feet in each direction. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground; pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting. If wanted for early use seed can be sown on pieces of sod in hot-beds or in pots. Lime or ashes sifted over the young plants when the dew is on is excellent to prevent the attack of insects.

### Montreal Market (Musk).

This is an early kind of the largest size, specimens often growing to weigh twenty pounds. Flesh thick and of finest flavor. One of the best large-sized melons. (See cut.)

Prices: by mail; post-paid—lb., 75 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz.; 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



MONTREAL MARKET MUSK-MELON.

### Jersey Belle Musk-Melon.

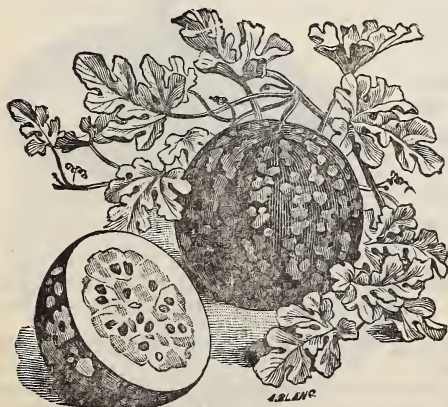
During the past three seasons this new cantaloupe has been the **First to ripen**, and what is more remarkable, it has proven the **largest of all the first-early sorts**. Prices: 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Seminole Water-Melon.

One of the best large, long Florida melons, early, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. Prices: by mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Cole's Early Water-Melon.

Of medium size, but very early, with smooth, green skin and beautiful red flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

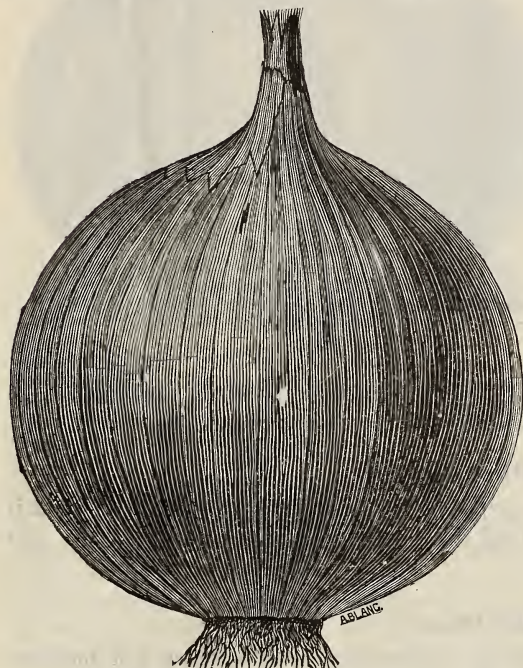
### Colorado Preserving Melon.

**CITRON.** This is the finest preserving melon we have ever seen and cannot help pleasing every good housewife. Its flesh is unusually firm, and it makes a clear, transparent preserve of the finest flavor. Prices: by mail, post paid—lb., 75 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

W. P. CALLAHAN, St. Louis Co., Minn., writes: We find we can grow melons with absolute certainty from your seed. We never could, to amount to anything, until five years ago we bought your seed. We have bought it every year since, and have not had a failure.

## ONION.

To insure a good crop of onions it is necessary that the soil should be *rich* and *kept free from weeds*. Use plenty of well-rotted manure, and plant the seed as early as possible in the spring. Sow in drills one foot apart and cover about one third of an inch, treading or rolling after sowing so, that the hot, dry atmosphere may not destroy the sprouting seed.



EARLY YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

### Australian Brown Onion.

Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee & Co. in 1897. It is of medium size, hard and solid, extremely early in ripening, and is free from stiff necks or scullions. It is an extra good keeper. It has done remarkably well the past season in this cold North country. Prices: by mail, post-paid—oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Extra Early Aroostook Flat Red.

This is a very early and reliable strain of the well-known Early Flat Red. Our customers will find this variety exceedingly early, and, with proper cultivation, big necks almost unknown among them. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., 75 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.



EXTRA EARLY AROOSTOOK FLAT RED.

## ONIONS.

ONIONS.—Mrs. A. T. BRADLEY, Androscoggin Co., Me., writes: "I have sown your onion seed for two seasons, and have been highly pleased with the crops. I have raised onions from it fifteen inches in circumference, and not a scullion among them."

A. H. ELLIS, Somerset Co., Me., writes: "Your Aroostook Early Red Onions are the best of all for this section, always proving a sure crop on suitable soil."

L. S. PHELPS, Hampden Co., Mass., writes: "I find your onion seed superior to any other I can buy. The Aroostook Flat Red is very early, and from two ounces seed this year I raised seven bushels of superior onions."



# PUMPKIN.

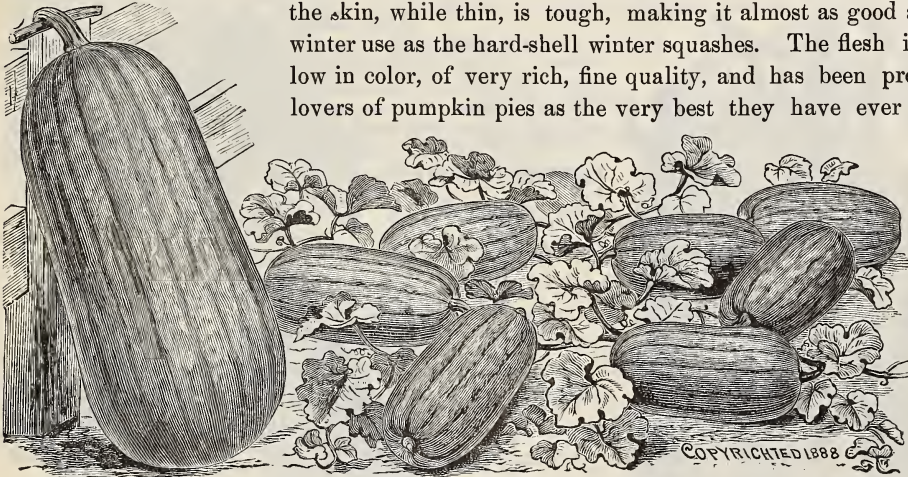
## Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

In the illustration below the artist has shown the prolific character of this variety. They grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is rich golden orange; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shell winter squashes. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality, and has been pronounced by lovers of pumpkin pies as the very best they have ever had for this

purpose. ||

Prices:—

pkt., 5 cts.;  
oz., 15 cts.;  
1-4 lb., 35  
cts.; 1 lb.,  
\$1.25.



## Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin.

This is a fine pumpkin for family use, the favorite for making pumpkin pies. It is a dark green when ripe, though the flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and sweet. It is an excellent winter sort, and will keep almost all the year round. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

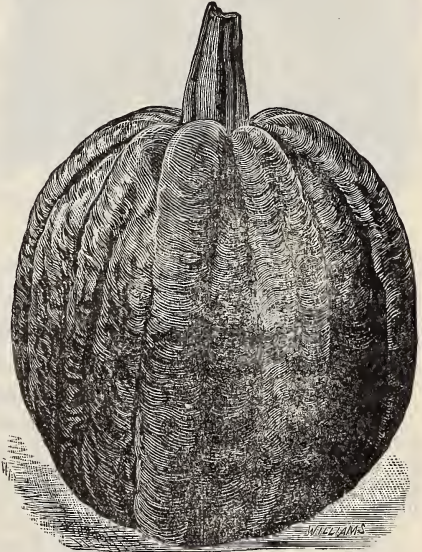
## Small Sugar Pumpkin.

This nice little pie pumpkin is neither handsome nor of large size, but for culinary purposes is without a rival in the whole pumpkin kingdom. It is a prolific yielder,

with deep, orange colored skin; has thick meat; very sugary and of fine quality. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; per lb., 60 cts.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.



NANTUCKET SUGAR PUMPKIN.

## Large Field Pumpkin.

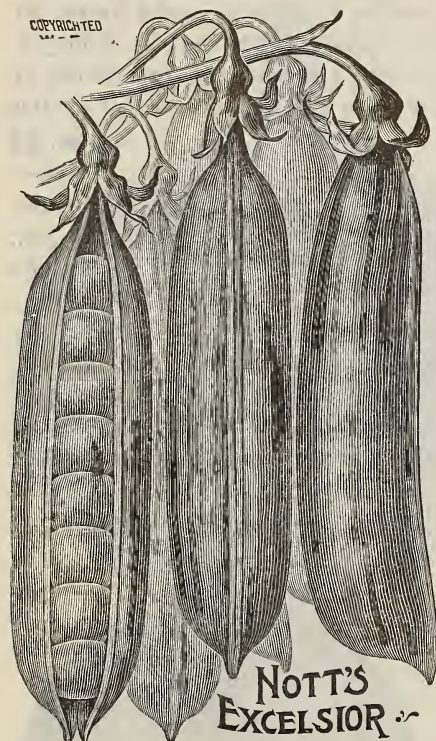
Grows very large, is sweet and rich. Prices: by mail, post paid—lb., 45 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



## PEAS.

### Nott's Excelsior Pea.

As early as the American Wonder, while the pods are larger, more of them, fully as well filled, with unusually large, sweet-flavored peas. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 40 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.



**NOTT'S  
EXCELSIOR**

### Heroine.

Grows two feet high, is loaded with pods, and like the Excelsior, the pods are crammed full from end to end. This is a medium late sort of choice quality. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 40c.; pt., 25c.; pkt., 10c.

### Telephone. (Selected Stock.)

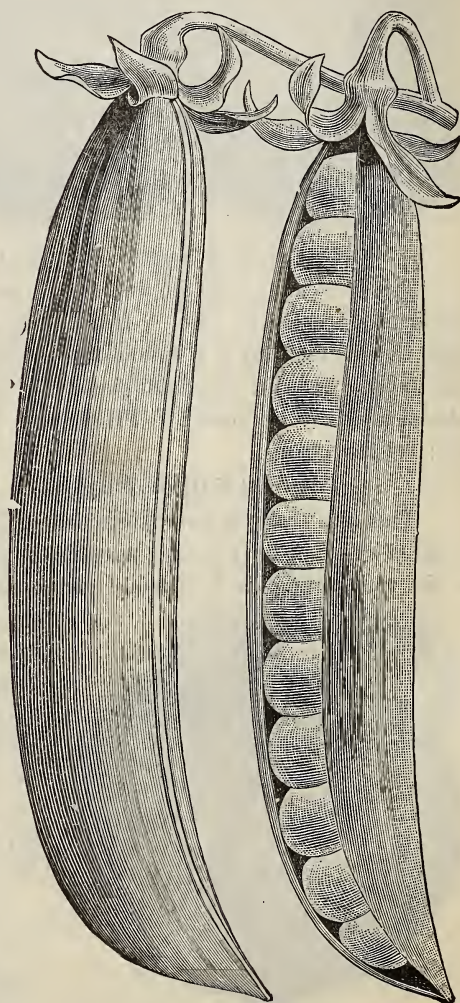
This splendid variety is one of the most prolific in cultivation, and specially recommended as a reliable sort for late cropping. The plant is of a strong and vigorous growth, of branching habit. Pods are long and well filled, and the peas of good flavor.

### Northern Leader Pea.

Of all early peas there are none that surpass this one for earliness. Having been grown in this cold north country for the past ten years, we can safely recommend them **EARLIER EVERYWHERE** when taken to more favored climates than any other pea. This kind can be sowed as early as the ground can be got ready in the spring, at least a week earlier than it will do to sow the wrinkled kinds. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 45c.; pt., 25c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pkt., 10c.

### The Gradus Pea.

One of the finest flavored early peas yet offered to the public. As an Extra Early Pea the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, such as "Extra Early," "Maud S.," etc., not only in its delicious quality but also in the long pods, which are produced in abundance, and are packed with large, sweet peas. Prices: by mail, post-paid—qt., 60 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.



**HEROINE PEA.**



## RADISHES.



The radish is cultivated for its roots, and must be eaten when quite young, else it will be tough and stringy. In order to be good, radishes must be grown very quickly, and eaten at an early stage of their growth.

### New Bright Breakfast Radish.

An improved type of the French Breakfast, with particularly small tops. The radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young and small are as crisp, tender and good in taste as they are attractive in appearance. Prices:

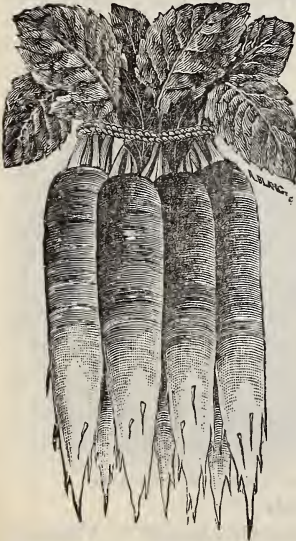
NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH. pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

### Improved Chartier Radish.

This is a beautiful scarlet, white-tipped radish of crisp, nice quality, and a very quick grower. One of the very best. Prices: by mail, post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

### New Forcing Radish—Earliest White.

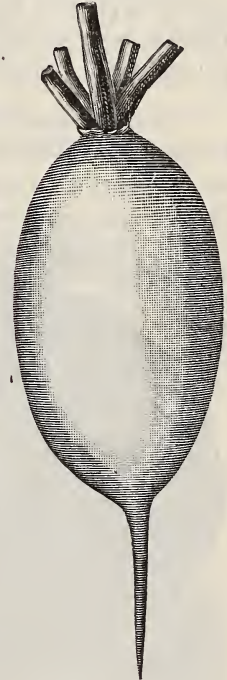
This is undoubtedly the earliest White radish in cultivation and one of the earliest of all radishes. It is a beautiful little radish of the size and form shown in the cut, and they are ready for the table in only eighteen or twenty days from time of sowing the seed. It is very handsome, with both skin and flesh a pure, clear white; flavor mild, crisp, and tender. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 10 cts.



CHARTIER RADISH.

### Dwarf Essex Rape.

The true Dwarf Essex Rape is valuable as a fodder crop for sheep or cattle. It is particularly adapted as a "catch crop," for it grows best late in the season. In the northern states it can be sown at any time from May until August, but in the southern states it should not be sown until September. Its fattening properties are said to be twice as good as clover. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast, or four to five pounds per acre in drills fifteen inches apart. Prices: per pkt. of 2 ozs., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., by mail, post paid.



EARLIEST WHITE.

N. T. LESTER, Alexandria, Pa., writes: "From the half-peck of Gem of Aroostook you sent me last spring I raised some GEMS INDEED; all large, beautiful potatoes, and just the best table potato you ever introduced. Just the potato for the farmer to grow. It pays to buy seed of you".

## SQUASH.

### The Faxon Squash.

The flesh is a deep orange-yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none. It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry and for squash pies it must be appreciated. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, the only squash we ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### Fordhook Squash.

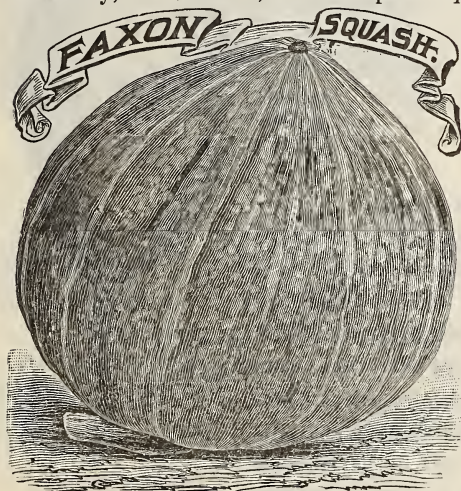
This is a winter squash of great merit. It is of a handsome bright yellow outside and straw yellow within. The flesh is as dry as the Sibley and much sweeter. Placed in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring. Prices: by mail,—lb., 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

### Boston Marrow Squash.

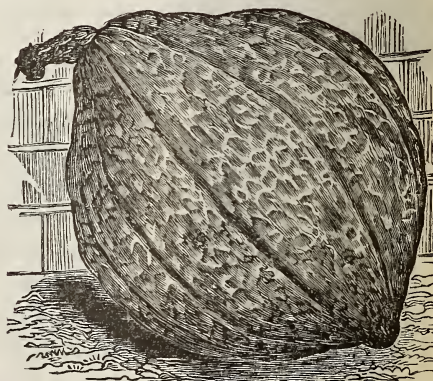
This squash comes next after the bush earlies. It is a very popular market variety, and deserves a place in the family garden, on account of its fine quality and handsome appearance. The skin is yellow and very thin; the flesh is fine grained and of delicious flavor. Prices: pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

### Hubbard Squash.

As the standard winter squash of the country, it has been more largely grown for the last twenty-five years than any other kind. It is an abundant yielder, producing squashes of good size, weighing often ten pounds or more each. Color dark green, often marked with dark orange. Flesh dry, fine grained, and of superior quality. It is fit for use in September, and may be kept at its best until May. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.



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BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

### "Cream-Colored" Crookneck Squash.

A new, beautiful and distinct variety of the old favorite Summer Crookneck. Although larger than the old variety, it is equally early and very productive; flesh dry and of a most agreeable flavor, especially so when picked at the right time (as all squashes of this class should be), before the shell has formed or can be broken by the thumb nail. Prices: by mail, post-paid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.



# TOMATO.



FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO.

The seeds should be planted in the hot-bed or warm window about the first of March or later. When the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted into boxes or other receptacles. Then, when settled warm weather is at hand and no danger of frosts, they should be transplanted into the garden, setting them about four feet apart. Make land fairly rich, and keep clean of weeds.

## Fordhook First Tomato.

This new tomato we have grown for the past four years in our garden, and we find it by far the earliest variety we have ever planted. It is smooth and handsome, of nice flavor, and altogether the best one for northern localities. Prices: by mail, post-paid—oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

## The New Buckeye State Tomato

Is one of the largest kinds we have ever sold. It averages at least one-half larger than Livingston's Beauty. Many mammoth sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their roughness. When, therefore, we state that in addition to its very large size it is also smooth and uniform, we are sure we have said enough to enlist the attention of tomato growers everywhere. This is not all, it is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. In time of ripening it matures with the Stone. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as Livingston's beauty, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade. Prices: oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 8 cts.

## Golden Queen.

This large handsome, yellow tomato is very productive and quite early, and it is the very best of all the yellow varieties. It is of very excellent quality for slicing, and when the slices are mixed alternately with those of Mikado or Beauty, they contrast beautifully with them, and make a most attractive ornament for the table. Prices: by mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 65 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## Livingston's Beauty.

We have the most select seed of this handsome tomato, which was saved from all large, smooth specimens. This, for the second-early or main crop, will be found as choice seed as can be found in the world. Prices: by mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

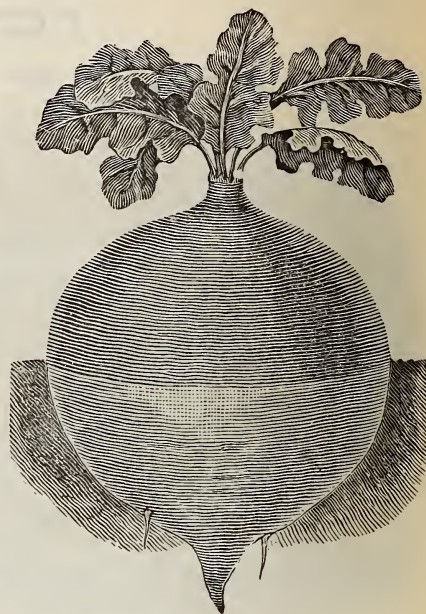


### Aroostook Improved Swede Ruta-Baga.

This purple top, yellow-fleshed Ruta-Baga is one of the best to plant for general crop of any in the market. It is exceedingly hardy, a large cropper, and of finest quality for table use or for stock. We have sold it for many years, and it has given universal satisfaction. Prices: by mail, postpaid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Improved Long Island Ruta-Baga.

This handsome Ruta-Baga originated on Long Island, New York, and is one of the very largest growers that has ever been introduced. It is a purple-top, yellow-fleshed variety, which grows fully twice as large as the common kinds, and our customers will be



AROOSTOOK IMPROVED SWEDISH RUTA-BAGA.



EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH (TURNIP.)

pleased with its quality and yield, as well as its fine appearance. It is nearly round, very smooth, and free from side roots, and has unusually small tops for such large bottoms. Sow thickly in rows two feet apart, and when out of the way of insects, thin to a foot apart in the rows. Prices: by mail, postpaid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Early Purple-Top Munich (Turnip.)

This is fully two weeks earlier than the common purple top variety which it resembles, and in every way as good as it is early. Prices: by mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts., pkt., 5 cts.

C. E. DAVIS, N. H.: "Your seeds are O. K."

FRED W. THOMPSON, Hubbardston, Mass. writes March 20, 1899: "I like your seeds very much, because they always prove true to name, and every seed is sure to grow."

GEO. M. WEBBER, Ware, Mass., writes March 23, 1899: "I always get very nice seed potatoes from you. Early Harvest is my favorite, Minister next."

EBEN S. LINCOLN, Meredith, N. H., writes: "The Gems out-yielded all of my other kinds, six in number. They are keeping splendidly, not one having rotted, and they are of finest quality. They are the best Main Crop Potato I ever raised."



# FLOWER SEEDS.

All lovers of early flowers should not fail to try our earliest of all early seeds. We are growing and having grown for us in this country of short summers a large amount of the seeds we send out. We believe our northern grown seed will produce flowers earlier than those grown in a warmer climate, and we would like to have our customers try the several kinds we offer and report the results to us during the season.

<b>Aster</b> —Vick's New Branching, White,.....	Pkt., 10 cts.
Vick's New Branching, Mixed,.....	" 10 "
Queen of the Earlies, Snow White..	" 10 "
Queen of the Earlies, Mixed,.....	" 10 "
Giant Comet, Mixed .....	" 10 "
Giant Comet, White .....	" 10 "

**Dianthus, or Chinese Pink**—For beautiful and lasting cut flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom, these hardy garden pinks have no superiors among annuals.

Heddewigii. Finest Single Mixed, "	5 "
Heddewigii. Finest Double Mixed, "	5 "

**Gypsophila**—A beautiful old-fashioned perennial, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of every one..... " 8 "

**Hollyhock**—Fine Double Mixed. A choice strain. Large double flowers ranging through a great variety of colors ..... " 5 "

**Marigold**—The African and French Marigolds are old-favorites, free flowering annuals of easy culture.

African Mixed.....	Pkt., 5 cts.
French Mixed.....	" 5 "
Rose .....	" 5 "



*Nasturtium*

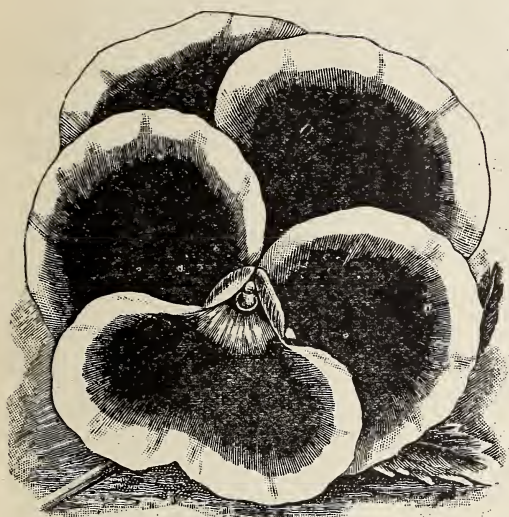
**Nasturtium**—Mixed ..... Pkt., 5 cts.

**Poppy**—Double Nankeen Yellow. A vigorous grower; the perfect peony-shaped flowers are the nearest approach to yellow color in poppies ..... " 5 "  
Mixed ..... " 5 "

**Pansy**—King of the Blacks..... " 5 "  
Snow Queen ..... " 5 "  
Fire King ..... " 5 "  
Mixed ..... " 5 "

**Sweet William**—Mixed..... " 5 "

**Silene**—Ornamental free flowering plants with bright colored flowers, suitable for beds, borders, or ribbon gardening ..... " 5 "



# SWEET PEAS.

Collection for 1901.

*We consider this collection of the following sixteen varieties to be the finest combination that has ever been offered; our customers will find it a charming flower garden in itself and a constant source of enjoyment. From all of these kinds in bloom one can make up the most charming effects in colors, and any number of most beautiful and fragrant bouquets, each different from all the others.*

MRS. SANKEY—Pure White; flowers large and fragrant.

EMILY HENDERSON — Pure White; earliest to flower. Very compact vine.

PRIMROSE—Light Yellow; rare shade.

FAIRY QUEEN—White, pencilled with Pink; rare shade.

LADY BEACONSFIELD — Yellowish White with rosy wings.

## EMILY HENDERSON.

LOTTIE ECKFORD — White, shaded with Pink and Indigo.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Pale Rose and Buff; fine large flower.

GAIETY—Magenta and White striped.

APPLE BLOSSOM — Bright, rosy Pink and White; very choice.

RAMONA—Creamy White, flaked with soft Pink; one of the best.

HER MAJESTY—Rich deep Scarlet Rose; very fine; one of the best.

FIRE-FLY—Brightest of the Scarlets.

SPLENDOR—Crimson and Magenta; choice.

BOREATTON—Purple Crimson; very dark velvety Maroon.

EMILY ECKFORD — Violet Blue; best of that color. Large, bold flower.

WAVERLY—Grand Blue; body Royal Blue. Blue Crimson standard.

## Gem Mixture.

Including all the above varieties.

Prices: by mail, post-paid—pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10 cts; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.

